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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS IN UN

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1. BECAUSE WE WANT ASEAN STATES AND JAPAN TO TAKE LEAD
ALONG WITH GKR IN DEFENDING GKR'S CREDENTIALS, WE WELCOME
HANABUSA'S CONTINUING CONSTRUCTIVE SEARCH FOR A VIABLE
STRATEGY. WE HOPE FONOFF WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY
WITH GKR AND ASIAN COUNTRIES, HOPEFULLY DEVELOPING AN
AGREED SPECIFIC APPROACH WHICH WE WOULD THEN SUPPORT. OUR
PROXIMATE OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THAT AMB. SAITO LEAVES
TOKYO FULLY INSTRUCTED CONCERNING GOJ VIEWS ON POSSIBLE
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DRAFT RESOLUTION SO THAT HE CAN WORK RAPIDLY AND EFFECTIVELY

IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES WHEN HE RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

2. WE BELIEVE HANABUSA'S "PRIVATE" SUGGESTION (PARA 3 REFTEL) DESERVES SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN COMING CONSULTATIONS WITH ASIAN GROUP IN NEW YORK WHOSE PURPOSE WILL BE TO AGREE UPON MOST ATTRACTIVE APPROACH. WE ARE, HOWEVER, RELUCTANT TO GIVE AN ENDORSEMENT TO ANY SPECIFIC STRATEGY PRIOR TO THESE CONSULTATIONS. WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT ULTIMATE APPROACH, IF IT IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, MUST BE AN ASIAN ONE.

3. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY SIGNS THAT ASEAN STATES HAVE NOW AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THAI AMB. ANAND HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY RTG AND EXPECT THAT HE WILL, AS LAST YEAR, CHAIR ASIAN WORKING GROUP. ANAND HAS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO GET MOVING NOW THAT PRE-UNGA VACATIONS ARE DRAWING TO A CLOSE. IF AMB. SAITO RETURNS FROM TOKYO WITH INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING HIM TO PARTICIPATE FLEXIBLY AND ENERGETICALLY IN CONSULTATIONS WITH ANAND, GKR PERMREP CHHUT CHHOEUR, AND OTHERS, HOPEFULLY A COMMON APPROACH CAN BE AGREED UPON. WE UNDERSTAND SAITO WILL HOST WORKING LUNCHEON WITH THIS GROUP ON SEPT. 6.

4. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM HANABUSA OF POINT PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE, AS WELL AS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO SAITO'S HAVING APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS UPON HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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